

January 8, 2009

TO: CALIFORNIA ORGANIC PRODUCTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

A meeting of the California Organic Products Advisory Committee (COPAC) has been scheduled. Enclosed is the agenda.

Date: Thursday, January 22, 2008

1:00 p.m. – 3:30p.m.

Location: Asilomar Conference Grounds

800 Asilomar Blvd. (Nautilus Room)

Pacific Grove CA. 93950

From Hwy 1 North or South exit at Pebble Beach Pacific Grove/68 West. Take 68 west 3.5 miles into Pacific Grove, where it turns into Forest Ave. From Forest Ave turn left on Sinex Ave (stoplight) which will take you to the front gate.

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Please find the enclosed agenda. If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please feel free to contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

David Carlson, Supervisor California Organic Program Inspection and Compliance Branch Inspection Services

Enclosure(s)



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AGENDA

- 1. Introductions
- 2. Approval of November 3, 2008 Meeting Minutes (Action)
- 3. Review and Approval of Technical Changes from Subcommittee Recommendations (Action)
- 4. Organic Program Reports David Carlson, Paul Collins
- 5. California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Report Pat Kennelly
- 6. Member Reports
 - a. National Organic Standards Board (NOSB) Update Steve DeMuri
 - b. Canadian Regulation Update- John Ashby
 - c. Organic Fertilizer Update-CDFA
 - d. Recognition for Ray Green
- 7. Public Comments
- 8. New Items
- 9. Next Meeting/Agenda Items
- 10. Adjournment